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VIA ELECTRONICALLY ONLY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte Notice in WP Docket No. 16-261

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This is to inform you that, on July 19, 2018, in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, and on behalf of M2M Spectrum Networks, *dba* Iota, I and Shannon Downs, Senior Vice President of Iota, met with Nicholas Degani, Senior Counsel to Chairman Pai, and Zenji Nakazawa, Legal Advisor to Chairman Pai for Public Safety and Consumer Protection.

During the conversation, we discussed Iota's plan for building a nationwide, narrowband Internet of Things (IoT) network using 800 MHz SMR category Expansion Band (EB) and Guard Band (GB) channels. We also urged the FCC to adopt the tentative conclusions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) for this proceeding¹, as they relate to the EB and the GB (discussion of which can be found in paragraphs 28 through 35 of the NPRM). Iota noted that it is eager to complete the construction of its IoT network but is restricted in doing so unless and until the FCC releases the channels in the EB and GB.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number shown above.

¹ Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *In the Matter of Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Improve Access to Private Land Mobile Radio Spectrum*, WP Docket No. 16-261 (August 18, 2018).

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Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lilley', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Cc: Nicholas Degani (via email)
Zenji Nakazawa (via email)